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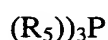
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What is claimed:

1. (currently amended) A lubricating composition comprising a major amount of an oil of lubricating viscosity and (A) a basic salt of [an acidic organic compound] an organic sulfonic acid or organic acylating agent; ~~and~~ (B) a hydrocarbyl phosphite represented by the formula



- and (C) a friction modifier is ~~a fatty phosphite, a fatty acid amide, a fatty amine, a borated fatty amine, a borated fatty epoxide, a glycerol ester or a borated glycerol ester,~~  
wherein each  $R_5$  is independently hydrogen or a hydrocarbyl group and at least one  $R_5$  is hydrocarbyl, provided that the lubricant is free of metal deactivators, wherein the basic metal salt (A) is an overbased material and the ratio of equivalents of overbased material based on the total base number to equivalents of hydrocarbyl phosphite based on phosphorus atoms is at least one.

2. (original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the metal of (A) is an alkali or alkaline earth metal.
3. (original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the metal of (A) is sodium, calcium or magnesium.

4.-5. (previously canceled)

6. (original) The composition of claim 1 wherein (B) is a di or tri hydrocarbyl phosphite independently having from 1 to about 24 carbon atoms.

7. (previously canceled)

8. (currently amended) The composition of claim 1 wherein (B) is an alkyl phosphite

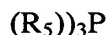
having at least one alkyl group selected from methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, pentyl and hexyl.

9. (canceled) ~~The composition of claim 1 further comprising at least one friction modifier or at least one acylated amine.~~

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10. (currently amended) A lubricating composition comprising a major amount of an oil of lubricating viscosity and (A) from about 0.02% to about 5% by weight a basic salt of [an acidic organic compound] an organic sulfonic acid or organic acylating agent; ~~and~~ (B) a hydrocarbyl phosphite represented by the formula

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and (C) from about 0.05% to about 1% by weight a friction modifier is a glycerol ester or a borated glycerol ester,

15 wherein each  $R_5$  is independently a hydrocarbyl group of about 2 to about 8 carbon atoms, wherein (B) is present in an amount to deliver from about 0.01% to about 0.03% by weight phosphorus to the composition, wherein the basic metal salt (A) is an overbased material and the ratio of equivalents of overbased material based on the total base number to equivalents of hydrocarbyl phosphite based on phosphorus atoms is at least one, provided that the  
20 lubricant is free of metal deactivators.

11. (currently amended) The composition of claim 10 wherein the metal of (A) is an alkali or alkaline earth metal, wherein (B) contains one or more hydrocarbyl groups which are butyl, pentyl or hexyl groups and wherein (C) is a glycerol mono-oleate.

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12. (canceled) ~~The composition of claim 10 wherein the metal of (A) is sodium, calcium or magnesium.~~

13. (previously canceled)

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14. (canceled) ~~The composition of claim 10 wherein (B) contains one or more hydrocarbyl~~

~~groups which are butyl, pentyl or hexyl groups.~~

15. (canceled) ~~The composition of claim 10 further comprising at least one friction modifier or at least one acylated amine.~~

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16. (canceled) ~~The composition of claim 15 wherein the friction modifier is a fatty phosphite, a fatty acid amide, a fatty amine, a borated fatty amine, a borated fatty epoxide, a glycerol ester or a borated glycerol ester.~~

10 17. (currently amended) A lubricating composition prepared by blending a major amount of an oil of lubricating viscosity and (A) a basic salt of [an acidic organic compound] an organic sulfonic acid or organic acylating agent; and (B) a hydrocarbyl phosphite represented by the formula

15  $(R_5)_3P$

and (C) a friction modifier is a glycerol ester or a borated glycerol ester,

wherein each  $R_5$  is independently hydrogen or a hydrocarbyl group and at least one  $R_5$  is hydrocarbyl, provided that the lubricant is free of metal deactivators, wherein the basic metal  
20 salt (A) is an overbased material and the ratio of equivalents of overbased material based on the total base number to equivalents of hydrocarbyl phosphite based on phosphorus atoms is at least one.

18. (original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the lubricating composition is a manual  
25 transmission fluid.

19. (original) The composition of claim 10 wherein the lubricating composition is a manual transmission fluid.

30 20. (original) The composition of claim 17 wherein the lubricating composition is a manual transmission fluid.